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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 9, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form, a Sequence Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and §1.821(g), and a Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants hereby request a **five-month extension of time** to respond to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 9, 2005, which set a one-month period for response expiring on October 9, 2005. The extended period for response expires on **March 9, 2006**. Applicants have already paid a four month extension of time fee of \$1590.00 when responding to the outstanding restriction requirement. Please charge the difference between the five-month extension fee of \$2160.00 and the four month extension fee of \$1590.00, which is calculated to be **\$570.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account 11-0600**.

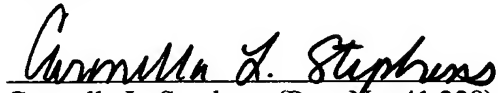
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account 11-0600**.

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